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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/447,432 filed on November 23,
1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference, by

Kazuyuki MATSUOKA and Shogo TOMIYAMA

for

GAS GENERANT COMPOSITION

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE		\$710.00	\$355.00
	NUMBER FILED	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31-20 = 11	x 18 = \$198.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 = 0	x 80 = \$0.00	x 40 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
TOTAL		\$908.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$908.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/447,432, filed on November 23, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/447,432, filed on November 23, 1999 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/447,432 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_____/_____, filed on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6. ☐ Enclosed is/are _____ (____) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/447,432 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd.
9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/JP95/02622 filed on December 21, 1995 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and priority of Application No. 6-318547, filed in Japan, on December 21, 1994, Application No. 6-318548, filed in Japan, on December 21, 1994, Application No. 6-318549, filed in Japan, on December 21, 1994, Application No. 6-320108, filed in Japan, on December 22, 1994, Application No. 7-295145, filed in Japan, on November 14, 1995, Application No. 7-295146, filed in Japan, on November 14, 1995, Application No. 7-295147, filed in Japan, on November 14, 1995, Application No. 7-318730, and filed in Japan, on December 7, 1995 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until
has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/447,432
in order to establish co-pendency with the present
application.

14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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